

394, 395, 396, 401, 409, 410ALARIC

Great leader of the VISIGOTHS, appeared
1st in 394. He led the Gothic forces of THEODOSIUS
in his war with EUGENIUS. He invaded
THRACE, MACEDONIA, THESSALY and ILLYRICUM
in 395. He was stopped in his course by STILICHO,
who defeated him in 2 battles. ARCADIUS
attempted to buy his good will by making him
Gov. of ILLYRICUM in 396. In 401 he
invaded northern Italy but was stopped by STILICHO

Alaric was bought off by promises of tribute from Honorius.
On death of STILICHO, Honorius failed the payment. ALARIC
took Rome & left only in payment of 5,000 lb of gold &
30,000 lb of silver. In 409 he again besieged Rome. The
Romans were starved into submission, but because
of a perfidious attempt at his life at Ravenna, he
sieged Rome a 3rd time in 410 and gave it
over to 3 days sack by his people.

He then tried to conquer Sicily & Africa, but
his ships were useless and he returned.
He died at COSENTIA in BRUTTIUM (Italy)
in 410.

409-420

1912 Dates J-BK

Romans leave Britain.

409

1212 Dates J=BK

Remains of Vandals, SUEVI and
ALANI, after defeat by the Franks
settle in Spain

409-420

Honorius renounced the
 sovereignty of Britain and
 withdrew Roman legions.

409

The ALANS, SUEVI, VANDALS crossed Gaul and the PYRENEES and established themselves in Spain. Alaric led his Visigoths into Italy again.

Early 409

Pope Innocent I interceded in person with emperor Honorius, but he refused to make peace with Alaric. His position was considerably strengthened by the arrival of 6000 Dalmatian elite troops. They immediately marched out to relieve Rome, but the Goths intercepted them on the way and almost completely destroyed this scratch force. At the same time ATTHAULF

tried to fight his way through to Alois
with his Gothic-Herminie harmonium.

Although he ran into avalanches near PISA and
suffered arm loss, he was able to muscle up with
Alois' 300 lbs, a man that had longhorned
in the fall of 408. In Germany Alois presented
his new demands; He wanted NORICUM & VENETIA
inclusion of Salzburg as well as annual payments
and a guaranteed supply of grain to meet the
needs of the poor.

409

Vandals, Alans & Suebi cross Pyrenees
to raid & settle in Spain.

409AD

GERONTIUS
d. 411AD

Roman general, a Briton.

He first supported the usurper Constantine (d. 411AD), and was left in charge of Spain. He set up 409AD his own candidate, called MAXIMUS, as emperor, at the same time inviting or permitting the entrance of the ALANI, SUEVI, and VANDALS. In 411, he besieged Constantine at ARLES, but at the approach

of CONSTANTINUS (later Emperor CONSTANTINUS III) his troops deserted; he occupied Spain but was overpowered

409

Alaric proclains Attalus
emperor.

In Jan to Dec 409

Alaric wanted to reach an agreement with the Senate. He got the senate to declare the urban prefect Attalus emperor. He made Alaric Commander in Chief but had to share this dignity with an open enemy of the Goths.